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1. SENATOR PELL'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE SENATOR SENT A MESSAGE TO AHEPA RECENTLY WHICH CONTAINED A LENGTHY PASSAGE ON CYPRUS AND THE AEGEAN.

-- FOLLOWING A DISCUSSION OF THE AEGEAN QUESTION, THE PELL MESSAGE CONTAINED FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON THE TURKISH DCA AND THE TURKISH MISSILE ISSUE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "I CAN THINK OF NO WORSE TIME TO BE CONTEMPLATING FURTHER ENTANGLING THE UNITED STATES IN BASE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILITARY ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH TURKEY THAN NOW WHEN

TENSIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY ARE MOUNTING. IN THIS CONNECTION, I RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS THAT TURKEY MOVED U.S.-SUPPLIED MISSILES FROM THE TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER TO THE COAST FACING THE GREEK AEGEAN ISLANDS. ALTHOUGH THE PENTAGON DENIED THAT ANY SUCH MOVEMENTS HAVE OCCURRED, IT ADMITTED THAT TURKEY HAS SET UP AN AEGEAN COMMAND AND HAS STRENGTHENED ITS MILITARY FORCES IN THE AREA. WHAT FOLLY, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO CONTEMPLATE PROVIDING ARMS TO

TURKEY -- AND FOR FOUR YEARS, MIND YOU -- WHICH COULD BE USED AGAINST GREECE. THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS ITS DIPLOMATIC CART BEFORE THE HORSE. UNTIL THE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE CYPRUS AND AEGEAN ISSUES ARE RESOLVED, THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY SHOULD BE PUT ON ICE." END TEXT.

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